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RESTENOSIS/ATHEROSCLEROSIS PREVENTION OR THERAPY  
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2004, setting a three-month term for reply.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a two-month extension of the period for reply, up to and including March 22, 2005, is requested. A check for \$225.00 is enclosed, in payment of the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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